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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Wells
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
CV RA SUF and the
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
HOSS RA SUF
Kingston Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells, two (2) of which are in exception to the spacing provisions of the 376-B and 367-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUF and the HOSS RA SUF, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that additional alternate unit wells are necessary to assist in draining a portion of the CV RA SUF and the HOSS RA SUF that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978 and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978 and the, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. A copy of this application, plat and with a list of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation. Upon receipt of the legal notice of this matter, a copy will be posted in the area of the Kingston Field and will be published in a newspaper with general circulation of the field.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

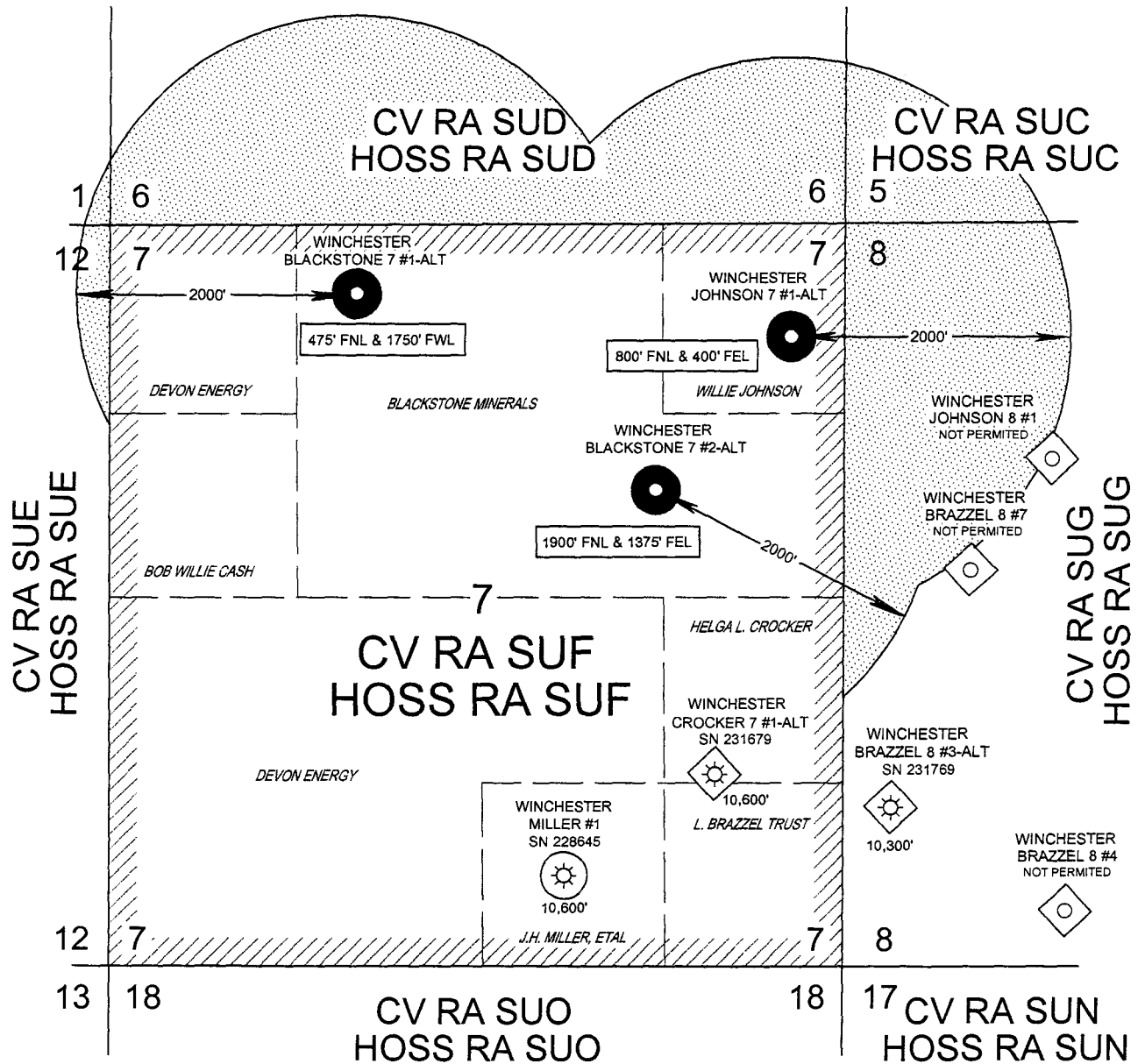





B. F. Anderson, PE for

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)
Winchester Production Company (w/encl.)

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-  APPROVED HOSS RA/CV RA UNIT WELL
-  APPROVED HOSS RA/CV RA ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
-  PROPOSED HOSS RA / CV RA ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

0' 500' 1000' 2000' 3000'

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

KINGSTON FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
FOR CV RA SUF & HOSS RA SUF
BLACKSTONE 7 #2
PROPOSED ALTERNATES AT EXCEPTIONAL LOC.
FOR CV RA SUF & HOSS RA SUF
BLACKSTONE 7 #1 & JOHNSON 7 #1

DOCKET NO. 05-

EXHIBIT NO.1